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Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully requests a report as to the status of the above-noted application. This application was filed on October 1, 2003, a Status Inquiry was mailed on October 4, 2004, and a Second Status Inquiry was mailed on January 4, 2005. As of the date of this letter, an Office Action has not yet been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that an Office Action has not been misdirected in the mail. If an Office Action has not yet been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect to receive an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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